

# NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION



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**Section(s):** 9.6.3.6

**Comments:**

Does not apply to One-and Two-Family Dwellings

**Question:** Are visual fire alarm devices required in occupancies that are exempt from the Nebraska Accessibility Guidelines?

**Response:** Yes.

Audible and visual signals must be provided in any occupancy where a fire alarm system is installed. Installation requirements must follow NFPA 72 and NAG.

Visual alarm devices must be provided in all common use areas. (See O.I. 95-03)

This interpretation includes occupancies that are exempt from accessibility guidelines such as newly constructed religious facilities, private clubs and other exempt occupancies. All existing, unaltered occupancies are exempt from accessibility guidelines and this interpretation.

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